

SOCIETY

The Burley Banquet.

The Winchester Commercial Club and the members of the Clark County Board of Control entertained the District Board of the Burley Tobacco Society with a most elaborate banquet at the Brown-Proctoria Hotel, Tuesday. The banquet hall was beautiful in its decorations of tobacco, chrysanthemums, carnations and ferns. There were three tables, each extending the entire length of the dining room. The chandeliers were draped with tobacco and one end of the hall was covered with tobacco brown cloth, across which was written with incandescent lights: "EQUITY."

Suspended from the ceiling was a huge electric dome, which shed a mellow radiance over one of Kentucky's greatest organizations. The tables with their coverings of snowy damask, were artistically decorated with vases of huge yellow and white chrysanthemums, electroliere and candelabrae with ferns strewn here and there among them. At each plate was a pink or white carnation, the menu card and a place card, hand painted with the tobacco plant and blossom.

At the center table were seated the Toastmaster, Mr. John E. Garner, so widely known for his talent and his keen wit, who added much brilliancy and enjoyment to this occasion, and the Guests of Honor, Dr. J. L. Weber, of Mt. Sterling; Prof. H. K. Taylor, President of Kentucky Wesleyan College; Judge Ed C. O'Leary, of Frankfort; Judge W. Lindsay, of Frankfort; Chas. J. Stewart, of Lexington; Rev. J. Severance, of Frankfort, and others, each of whom responded in his characteristic way to the calls of the Toastmaster.

During the entire evening, soft strains of music from Saxton and Trost's Orchestra floated through the banquet hall. The Winchester Quartet rendered several choice selections. Mr. Woodson Moss, proprietor of the Brown-Proctoria, is to be congratulated upon the artistic decorations and choice viands.

Winchester is to be congratulated on having the largest tobacco market of the world.

Much is due to President Clarence LeBus and his co-workers, who with their labors and genuine interest have done much toward making it a financial success.

At a late hour, the banqueters dispersed with many good wishes for the future success of The Burley Tobacco Society.

"Merchant of Venice."

Seats are on sale for the performance of the "Merchant of Venice, Up-to-date" which is to be given at the Opera House, next Monday night, December 14th. After seven weeks of hard work the cast is now

practically ready for presentation. The play has been built up on the skeleton of Shakespeare's great play and the many opportunities for local allusions and the local setting of the story will add immensely to the enjoyment of the entertainment. A great football game will be in evidence.

The Winchester Quartet will render selections between two of the acts. This in itself will insure to all who attend their money's worth.

Mrs. Henry M. Jones will entertain Mesdames Cassius M. Clay and Brice Steele, of Paris, and Miss Tandy, of Como, Miss., with a dinner, Thursday.

Miss Fanny Hampton will be hostess for the Fortnightly Literary Club, Monday, December 14.

Miss Emma Lee Taylor will entertain the Literary and Social Club, Thursday morning.

Don't forget the King's Daughter's Bazaar, Thursday morning. Doors open at 9 o'clock.

"Merchant of Venice," December 14th.

PERSONALS

Miss Laura Ewen, of Powell county, is visiting Mrs. Hubert Hunter. Mrs. Carrie Hanson, of Lexington, has returned to her home, after a delightful visit to Mrs. W. R. Thomas.

Mrs. James, of Paris, is the attractive guest of Mrs. J. Rhodes Viley.

Mrs. W. R. Thomas and Miss Ethel Thomasspent Tuesday in Lexington.

Miss Nettie Hadden, of Mt. Sterling, is the guest of Miss Nelle Allan.

Mr. Upham, Prof. B. T. Spencer, Prof. John Bosley, Prof. V. I. Moore and Prof. Chas. Lewis were in Lexington Tuesday night for the banquet for the Laymen of the Missionary movement.

Messrs. Ray Patterson and Edwin F. Patterson spent Tuesday in Owingsville.

Judge J. M. Benton was in Richmond, Tuesday.

Mr. Herbert Scrivener was in Richmond, Tuesday.

Mr. Robert Boone, of the Navarre Cafe, this city has accepted a position with a firm in Texas, and left Monday to assume his duties.

Mrs. H. W. Slicer, of Nepton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Moore.

Dr. J. L. Weber, of Mt. Sterling, is in town.

Dr. Hugh Stubblefield was in Mt. Sterling, Wednesday, on business.

Rev. J. Severance, of Frankfort, is in our city.

Mr. Harvey Prewitt, of Mt. Sterling, is in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Greathouse, of Lexington, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Bridwell, Sunday.

Mr. C. V. Bridwell, manager of The East Tennessee Telephone Company, was in Ford Tuesday, on business.

Mr. Sam Ballard is suffering from blood poisoning.

Miss Frances Heflin, daughter of Mr. Herbert Heflin, is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

LAYMEN BEGIN THEIR GREAT CONFERENCE

Three Hundred Business Men Sit Down to Banquet in Lexington.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 9.—How to reach the 675 millions not yet provided for, how to carry the word of God and the Christian spirit, how to evangelize this great number of human beings, a large per centage of whom cannot read or write their own name, but who inhabit the earth's surface; this at the least expense and in the most systematic, business way, is the problem presented by those earnest workers, J. Campbell White, General Secretary, and Col. E. W. Halford and Herbert Caskey, assistants, who appeared in the interest of the International Conference of the Laymen's Movement for Lexington and Central Kentucky last night.

300 Attend Banquet. The opening meeting was a banquet at Hughes' cafe, at which 300 representative business men of Lexington, Winchester and surrounding cities sat down.

Nearly every church in Lexington was represented and in addition every working church organization in the Blue Grass.

The banquet began at 7 o'clock and lasted until 11. The greater portion of the time was taken up by straight-from-the-shoulder and inspiring addresses by the visiting gentlemen named. No words were lost. Every moment of the meeting brought forth a volley of facts.

JESSAMINE FOR JUDGE BENTON, FRIENDS SAY.

Adherents Declare He Will Have An Overwhelming Majority in County.

NICHOLASVILLE, Ky., Dec. 9.—Local politicians are greatly interested in the race for Circuit Judge in this district, for which Judge J. M. Benton and Hon. J. Smith Hays, both of Winchester, are the only candidates. As Circuit Judge, Judge Benton has had an opportunity to become acquainted with the votes of this county and he is popular with all classes. He is known as a fair and just Judge, and his friends say he will carry the county by an overwhelming majority. Both candidates will speak at the court house Saturday afternoon in the interest of their race.

"THE DEVIL" COMING.

Don't be alarmed even at the statement that "The Devil" is coming here for Manager Dinelli of the Opera House only desires to announce to the theatregoers that he will bring here on Tuesday, December 15, New York's greatest success, "The Devil" which has run at two theatres in that city for the entire season to capacity houses. "The Devil" is an adaptation of Franz Molnar's Continental success, "The Devil" (Der Teufel) which has been the craze in Europe for the past year. A special cast and production will present "The Devil" in this city. Watch for the announcement of the opening of the sale of seats.

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KING'S DAUGHTERS' CHARITY BAZAAR

Many Tables With Everything Good To Eat and For Christmas Presents.

The King's Daughters' Bazaar, which opens next Thursday morning, December 10 at 9 a. m. will be the best ever held by this society. There will be various tables. The eatable table will have everything good to eat; the hot chocolate table will dispense its wares for 10 cents the cup.

The 25 cent bargain table will be a feature. Everything you want in fancy work, etc., for next to nothing. There will be two or three long tables of fancy work suitable for Christmas presents.

Even the children will be represented with a missionary table.

SHOPPERS.

Carry home your small bundles yourself. Remember the merchants and their employees are over-worked from the holiday trade. Be thoughtful of others.

THE NEWS by mail 25c a month.

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce JAMES M. BENTON

as a candidate for Circuit Judge for the Twenty-fifth Judicial District, composed of Clark, Powell, Jessamine and Madison counties, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce J. SMITH HAYS

as a candidate for Circuit Judge for the Twenty-fifth Judicial District, composed of Clark, Powell, Jessamine and Madison counties, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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AFTERNOON SESSIONS 2:30 to 5:30. Admission 5c, Skates 10c.

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